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## PANDORA'S BOX.

Little do the politicians and jingo papers dream of the evils their present advocacy of land grabbing will bring on the people of the country. All of the well-wishers of this country among the statesmen and thinkers of other nations foretell what will be the inevitable result. An increased navy, a large standing army and a huge pension list will oppress the people. A spirit of militarism will be rampant and our Government will be a republic in name only. The first great step toward the destruction of our liberties, if it is ever accomplished, will be the proposed Anglo-American alliance. There seems to be an organized conspiracy among certain newspapers of this country to do everything to foster the proposed alliance. They do not stop at the grossest misrepresentation. But one by one the lies that have been invented to deceive the American people are exposed. Hoshi, the late Japanese Minister, in an interview last week ridiculed the idea of an Anglo-American alliance, and said that Japan would oppose it in every possible manner. He furthermore said that Japan would not stand idly by and see the Philippine archipelago pass into the hands of either Great Britain or the United States.

Count Cassini, the Russian Minister at Washington, said that such an alliance would bring untold evils on the United States, and it would be a gratuitous insult to the rest of Europe.

Every true American citizen in voting for Congressmen this fall should see that the candidate to whom he gives his suffrage is not tainted with the virus of Anglo-mania.

## REDISTRIBUTION.

Redistribution may fairly be said to be in the air. For the past week the English newspapers have had little or nothing else to write about; and the Unionist organs of the baser sort howl with derisive-like delight over the prospect of the Irish representation being lopped off, says the editor of the Syracuse Catholic Sun. The Unionists are afraid of the present constitutions. In 1895, when they were returned to power by a series of accidents and by the very narrowest of majorities in scores of constituencies, their pledges and promises fell as thick as snowflakes from the hustings. Three years have passed and murmurs of disappointment are heard throughout England at the failure of Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain to perform the promises of reform that were made in 1896. This Government, with the largest majority of modern times, has proved itself one of the weakest that ever sought to govern England. The next general appeal to the constituencies can not be far off. Lord Salisbury knows that the day of reckoning is at hand when the electors will demand an account of his stewardship, and will find that he set his face against reform at home and frittered away British prestige to foreign powers. Afraid as they are of the present constituencies, the constituencies must be manipulated, and accordingly the cry of "Justice to England" is raised, but, as Mr. Fletcher points out in the New Age, it is not justice for England that is wanted, but protection for the Unionist majority. If Ireland sent a majority of Unionists instead of Nationalists to Westminster we should hear nothing of this cry. Redistribution on this line would be a mere elec-

tioning trick at the expense of Ireland, because Ireland will not support a Unionist policy. Prof. Dicey and his friends have no hope of converting Ireland to their views, for, as Mr. Fletcher accurately diagnoses the situation, it is the conviction that Ireland will remain faithful to the cause her people have never deserted that underlies the Unionist proposals. If Mr. Chamberlain brings forward redistribution, he will find the Radicals anxious for registration reform of the most sweeping kind—a reform that would tell against the Unionists, particularly in the large towns where the working classes are handicapped by antiquated machinery of registration.

## YOUR DUTY.

Every Irish-American in the Fifth Congressional district will support Turner for Congress if he understands the facts of the political situation. If elected he will represent the people. His opponent, Mr. Evans, represents everything that is vicious in the religious intolerance manifested by the illiberal and ignorant secret society to which he belongs. Mr. Turner, on the other hand, is bound to no set of men, and will be bound to none; but all men, whatever their nationality or religious predilections, will receive equal consideration at his hands. It may be depended upon that Mr. Turner will never stop to inquire whether his fellow-citizen asking his services or assistance is Catholic or Protestant. His love of liberty and justice is too deep to permit of such a query rising in his mind. The fair and broad-minded people of the Fifth district will send him to represent them in Congress if they only do their duty on election day.

## THE DEVIL'S WORK.

In the province of Connaught, in Ireland, there are 50,000 families whose normal condition is poverty bordering on famine. Talking of those families, William O'Brien said the other day: "There are fully 50,000 tenants in the province whose holdings would have to be doubled and trebled in size before they could hope to earn a decent subsistence in the land of their fathers. Every four or five years the potatoes fail, and these 50,000 peasant families are depending for bread on the humiliating and degrading charity of the stranger. This poverty is not God's work. It is the devil's work. There are still living, I dare say, in this very crowd persons who can remember when the plains of Boyle were peopled by a great and industrious tenantry, who were afterward banished to the Curlew Mountains. \* \* \* There never was a more gross or a more impudent lie than that this province of Connaught is so naturally barren that the people must starve. Why, in the County Roscommon alone there is grazing land enough to give farms of a reasonable size to every family on the relief list of the Dublin Mansion House Committee."

In voting for the Hon. Oscar Turner for Congress the Irish-American citizen may feel assured that he is voting for a man who will support the equal rights and privileges of all citizens whatever their religion or nationality. He is broad, tolerant and patriotic, a friend of the people and a champion of the oppressed.

A vote for Turner is a vote for the principles of liberty and good government.



Mr. John Grogan is succeeding very well at J. M. Robinson, Norton & Co.'s.

Mr. Dom Martin, of East Laurel street, is improving somewhat from an attack of throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caperton have returned to the city from their country home at Rio Vista.

Mrs. William M. Higgins has returned from a most enjoyable visit with friends and relatives in New York.

Mr. Walter L. Niehoff, of 522 East Breckenridge street, has accepted a position with the Meffert Stock Company.

Will Keefe and Charley Ricketts have just returned from Madison, where they have been the guests of Miss Amy Smith.

William Nolan, Al Miller, Fred Hawkins, of New Orleans, and James Rana-gan, of St. Louis, have been spending the week at West Baden.

Miss Alice Underhill has just returned from Greensburg, where she has been spending the summer as the guest of her relative, Mr. John J. Goode.

Miss Emma C. Sweeney, who is visiting friends in Indianapolis, will remain until December 1, and shortly after her return home she will entertain.

It is reported that Mr. John Brown, of Tenth street, will soon "ask a girl to leave her happy home." Here's hoping you success and happiness, John.

Mr. "Rich" Langan, of West St. Catherine street, who has been studying for the priesthood, is sick of throat trouble at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital.

Mr. Frank Cunningham, the well-known local actor, will drill the Young Men's Division, A. O. H., in the production of the "Shamrock and the Rose."

Mr. Frank Ackerman and wife have returned from their honeymoon and will test the pleasures of married life. Frank is as happy as a "junny bug" in a potato patch.

Mr. Al Brennan, who has been living in New York for the past five months, sailed last Saturday with a party of friends for Europe. He will be gone about three months.

A delightful coffee social was given by the Cathedral Altar Society at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Sauter, 715 East Broadway, Thursday afternoon and evening.

Prof. Dowd, the well-known dancing master at Library Hall, is enlarging his private classes somewhat. Prof. Dowd is considered the best dancing master in the country.

Cosmas Meagher's smiling face is seldom missed from any of No. 6 A. O. H.'s socials. Always present to give the glad hand of welcome to his numerous friends. Keep it up, old boy.

Master Walter Hennessey entertained Monday evening in honor of his twelfth birthday. A large number of friends of the little boy assembled at his home and the evening was delightfully passed.

The Ladies of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin of the Church of Our Lady, in Portland, will give a candy-pulling October 27, at Schaefer's Hall, Seventeenth street and Portland avenue.

Dan Hartnett has left the employ of the L. & N. railroad and gone back to his old love—the Frank A. Menne Co. Dan has many friends, who are grooming him for a Councilman's seat at the next election.

Master John J. Montague is very highly complimented upon his speaking at St. Brigid's fair. John is only five years of age, yet he took the house by his recitation of "What Didn't Dewey do to them?"

Miss Lily Wigg has just returned from Portland, Me., where she was the guest of Miss Mollie Showe. She had many pleasant wheeling tours, as she and her hostess were on their wheels a great deal of the time.

Every one was well pleased with the appointment by the Board of Public Works of James Phalen to the position of Inspector of Sewers. "Jim" is a hustling young Democrat of the Ninth ward and certainly deserved his good luck.

Mr. Patrick O'Sullivan was given a most pleasing and successful testimonial at Library Hall, when he gave his farewell concert, previous to his journey to Europe, where he goes to complete his musical studies under the great masters.

The Rev. Edward M. Obrecht, O. C. R., will be ordained as Abbot at Gethsemane Abbey, Bardstown, October 28. A special train will leave Central Station on the morning of the ordination, and carriages will be provided to take visitors from the railway station to the abbey, about seven miles from Bardstown.

Mr. Charles Cavanaugh and Miss Mary Connaught will be united in marriage at the St. Louis Bertrand church Wednesday, October 26, at 4 o'clock. Miss Connaught resides in the East End and has hosts of friends. Mr. Cavanaugh is a well-known employee of the L. & N. railroad. He is a brother of popular Mike Cavanaugh, who will act as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh will be-

gin housekeeping in their new home at Twelfth and Churchill streets. Here's luck to them, hoping that there are many years of success and prosperity in store for them.

Miss Louise Marie Rademaker, of 515 East Chestnut street, is one of the most talented young ladies attending the Presentation Academy. Miss Rademaker is the President of the Penny Croquette Club, which is composed of only the prettiest of the East End belles. She has by her kindness and good nature endeared herself to her teachers and school-mates.

Miss Vinnie Kice has begun her children's classes of dancing. The hours appointed are from 3 to 5 on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Miss Kice is a teacher of ability, being in charge of pupils for six years. The classes are held in Prof. Dowd's Dancing Academy, at Library Hall. This academy is one of the finest in the city, being provided with everything necessary for a finished hall.

Miss Clara Volz, the pretty brunette of East College street, is one of the most charming young ladies of Louisville. She is a talented singer and musician, and her many rare qualities have endeared her to her friends, of which she has a large number. She is also an actress of ability, and it is probable that she will take part in the drama that is to be played by the Last Rose of Summer Club, of which she is a member.

The third euchre party of this season was given by Mackin Council last Friday evening, and was largely attended, there being twenty-six tables. The ladies' prize, an elegant porcelain clock, was

After the wedding the happy couple will go to housekeeping at Seventh and Oak streets, where Mr. Hickey will engage in business for himself. They have the best wishes of the community for their future welfare.

Mr. Frank Greene, who presides at the Temple Theater box-office, through his politeness and manly conduct, has made himself one of the most popular young men about the local theaters.

He is very well known here, his father being in business in this city for the past ten years, and all who have met Mr. Greene admire his kind and gentlemanly manner.

He has been employed at the local theaters about nine years, and all who have worked with him are more than glad of his success. He is well known among the theatrical people throughout the country, and is liked by all, especially the young ladies, with whom he is a favorite and a "natural-born killer." He is always ready and willing to befriend a person though he may never have seen the person before. Judging from the past, we may justly say that Mr. Greene has a very bright career ahead of him. Frank is a Kentucky Irish-American.

The principal event of the season was the social given by Prof. and Mrs. Dowd, at their Dancing Academy last Wednesday. The spacious hall was crowded and every one had a delightful evening. Dancing, with a union string band, was the feature of the social. Special praise is due Prof. and Mrs. Dowd for their ability in giving socials. Among those present were Misses Lizzie and Mayme Prestler, Maud and Minnie Stackelshad, Margaret Flynn, Bertha Zinski, Minnie Donahue, Lauralyn Pendergrast, Anna King, Misses E. Clermans and Coopers, Mellie Brinkman, Cary Miller, Stella Boss, the Misses Bennett, Ada Childress, Julia Bennett, Minnie Harris, Ruth and Nedra Katy, Mesdames O. H. Irvin, H. Presler, J. Kettig, U. Overstreet, Messrs. Rodman Hasleman, C. W. Smith, L. M. Smith, R. P. Russel, Henry Presler, W. Graves, J. Epstene, Henry Ruff, George Ruff, U. Overstreet, Hoffman Otto Rot-



MR. FRANK GREENE,  
With the Meffert Stock Company.

won by Miss Gertrude Baker, and the gentlemen's prize, a box of silk handkerchiefs, was captured by H. J. McGuire. Misses Annie Boyle and Mary Broderick, as hostesses, and Charles Raidy and John Sage, as committeemen, saw that all spent a most enjoyable evening.

The marriage of Miss Katherine A. Sullivan and Mr. F. W. Martin will take place at St. Louis Bertrand's church, on Wednesday, November 23, at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Clara Smith will be maid of honor and Mr. Thomas Mullaney will act as best man. A reception will be given at the home of the bride from 8 to 12, after which Mr. and Mrs. Martin will leave for the East. On their return they will take up their residence at Campbell and Jefferson streets.

The marriage of Mr. Will Minogue and Miss Lillie Schoenbachler was solemnized Wednesday evening, Rev. Father Heising, of St. Francis' church, uniting the happy couple. The ushers were James Minogue and Paul Schoenbachler, and the wedding was attended by a host of friends of the young couple. After the ceremony a reception and supper were tendered the bride and groom at the residence of the aunt of the former on Ormsby avenue. They were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents.

The many friends of popular City Court Bailiff Mike Tynan will be pleasantly surprised to learn that he will be married on Wednesday, November 16, to Miss Mamie Metcalfe. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Metcalfe, is one of the handsomest and most popular young ladies in East End society. Mr. Tynan is the son of Michael and Elizabeth Tynan, and no young man in this city has more warm friends. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Father York at St. Paul's church. After the wedding the happy couple will go to housekeeping on Lampton street.

The many friends of popular John T. Hickey are congratulating him over his prospective marriage, which will occur at the Dominican church on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Father Logan officiating. The bride, Miss Bridget Monahan, is the niece of Mr. Michael Monahan, of Twelfth street, and is a most lovable and charming young lady. Mr. Hickey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hickey, and has warm friends in all parts of the city. For several years he has been associated with his brother in the conduct of the Paradise, on West Jefferson street.

nedly, Sallie King and Messrs. D. J. Coleman, Edward Dore, Will Meagher, Phil. Goodman, James Barry, D. Kennedy, Frank Cunningham, James Kilcannon, Dr. Parsons, Emmet King, Charles Robinson, Edward Wilson, Will Carter, Geo. McDonald, Francis Wilson, George Schulten and Mesdames McCrann and Kelly and Prof. and Mrs. Wilson.

## CHLOROFORM

Causes the Death of Officer O'Leary—Was a Popular Patrolman.

The family of Patrolman Mike O'Leary were terribly shocked Wednesday evening when apprised of his death at St. Joseph's Infirmary, he having left home about 11 o'clock that morning in the best of health and spirits. The shock was not lessened when it was learned that Mr. O'Leary had died on the operating table, and before he had been touched with a knife. Chloroform had proved fatal to him when the anaesthetic was applied preparatory to the performance of a minor operation. Death by chloroform narcosis is the technical term for the cause of death.

Patrolman O'Leary for over two years had been suffering from a sore on the little toe of his left foot. It first appeared to be a corn, and he treated it with corn salves and plasters, but these effected no cure, and the sore became worse, becoming an open, raw spot. Of late it had troubled him so much that he decided to secure medical treatment. His physicians advised him that he was suffering from a cancer and its removal with the knife was necessary. To this O'Leary consented, hoping to gain relief in this manner.

On Tuesday evening O'Leary was to have gone to the infirmary for the purpose of having the operation performed, but was told to come Wednesday. This appointment he filled.

The physicians believed that he could easily survive the effects of chloroform, which was administered by one who is regarded as an expert. O'Leary was, however, not of a nature to bear the anaesthetic and became violently ill. The surgeons then gave up administering chloroform and worked to revive him. After an hour and a half or longer the patient died. The operation had not even been begun before it was found that O'Leary was too sensitive to the anaesthetic.

The dead officer lived on Columbia street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth, and leaves a wife, grown daughter and small son. He was forty-three years of age and had been on the police force about four years, having been always stationed in the Fourth district. His beat was in the neighborhood of his home. He had the reputation of being for at least the last nine years strictly temperate, and was a man of superb physique.

## THEATERS.

Miner and Van's Bohemian Burlesquers, introducing Billy Van and Vivie Nobriga in their new farce, "A Scrambled Egg," preceded by a strong olio, will be the attraction at the Buckingham all next week. Both are known as pleasing entertainers, and their support comprises a dozen names high up in the ranks of vaudeville, besides a full score of young and beautiful girls. The principal names on the bill after Van and Nobriga and the Comedy Koons are Evans and Vidocq, Saxon and Brooks, Fisher and Jansen, Myrtle Tressider, and Tommy Burnett. Vivie Nobriga's new songs, "I Wonder What is That Coon's Game," and "No Coon Can Come Too Black for Me," and Billy Van's rendering of "Since Rebecca Ran Away With a Coon," are always received with shouts of laughter and applause.

A number of novelties are introduced, including a grand cake walk, a quintette of Coster girls, a "bunch" of sporty widows and a grand patriotic finale which introduces Columbia, followed by representations of the nations of Europe, also Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines, escorted by a column of United States Volunteers.

The usual matinee will be given.

During the coming week the patrons of Manager Shaw's popular theater will have an opportunity of seeing in real life what "Hogan's Alley" was in its palmy days; also Mickey Dugan, the mischievous Yellow Kid, and all the characters that were made famous in the series of the "Hogan's Alley" sketches. Not being content with a good thing, Messrs. Gilmore & Leonard, long known as the wits of Irish comedy, have this season added to it a third edition, which has been pronounced the acme of farce comedy. To those who know the history of "Hogan's Alley" it is useless to dwell on the subject, but to those who do not it would be well to state that it is a farce comedy pure and simple, yet possessing enough plot to make a continuous interesting story. The characters of Hogan and Brogan are interpreted by those soothing Irish comedians, Gilmore and Leonard. The engagement is for one week at the Avenue Theater.

For next week the attraction to be presented by the Meffert Stock Company at the Temple Theater will be "The Great Diamond Robbery," a play which has a run of eighteen months in New York City, and has never been seen here. It is a melo-drama in six acts, with the scenes laid in New York City. The story deals with a young bank clerk who is short in his accounts through the villainy of a third party, and in attempting to clear him a detective accidentally stumbles on a clue to the famous diamond robbery that has puzzled the police of two continents, and manages to run to earth the criminal, in the person of a lovely society woman whom no one ever suspected. An evening spent at this popular theater will not be regretted, as Col. Meffert and his excellent company merit the support of the entire theater-going public.

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## HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Sunday afternoon, at which important business will be transacted. All the ladies are urged to be present.

The Third Division of the A. O. H. of St. Louis held their seventh anniversary last week at Hibernian Hall. There was a large attendance and all had a good time.

A branch lodge of the Daughters of Erin, which is auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was instituted at St. Joseph's church, on the Brandywine, Md., recently.

Division 40, A. O. H., of Boston, Thos. C. Harrington, President, has won the first prize offered in connection with Father Cummins' barbecue, turning in \$998 in votes.

A pleasant time is predicted for all who attend the meeting of Division 1 Monday evening. We have been informed that several of the younger men of the division will spring a surprise on the members.

Young Men's Division, No. 6, will hold a special meeting Sunday afternoon, October 23, at the A. O. H. Hall, at 2 o'clock. As business of much importance is to be transacted a large attendance should be present.

Young Men's Division will decide at their special meeting Sunday afternoon as to what play they will produce this fall. Mr. Thomas Reynolds, of the Meffert Stock Company, will direct the rehearsals.

Among the many guests whom Division 6 had the pleasure of receiving last Tuesday night may be mentioned Mr. Charles McElhenny, Mr. Edward Green and Mr. Thomas Reynolds of the Meffert Stock Company.

The members of Division 4, as well as the members of the various other divisions, are invited to be present, as the proposed joint entertainment by Divisions 6 and 4 will come up for consideration at No. 6's Sunday meeting.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford, of St. Patrick's church, Washington, D. C., has accepted an invitation from the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Baltimore to lecture there on October 26 for the benefit of the poor. The subject will be "Ireland's Glorious Struggles in '98."

The lecture to be delivered October 23 by the Rev. Dr. Stafford will be particularly under the auspices of Division 5, A. O. H. The subject, "Ireland's Struggle for Life and Liberty," will recall the memorable events of 1798. The lecture will be given at the National Theater, Washington.

Mr. Hugh Murray, President of Division 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Baltimore, has received a letter from Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford, of St. Patrick's church, Washington, D. C., in which he accepts the invitation of the division to deliver a lecture on "Ireland's Glorious Struggle in '98." The lecture will be given at Hazzer's Hall on the evening of October 26.

The artful dart of Cupid has at last pierced the hitherto impregnable heart of P. M. Flynn, of Division No. 4. In his daily routine of business his friends observe a dreamy, far-away look in his eyes, and very wisely draw their own conclusion as to the cause which makes the hitherto gay Hibernian heave such deep sighs. Verily there must be some bewitching belle in the West End.

Young Men's Division, No. 6, gave their second social dance of the season last Tuesday evening. The crowd present was the largest in the history of the division and an enjoyable time was had by all. Among the visitors present may be mentioned Brothers James Ford, John Barrett, James Cooney, James Concanon, Mack Raidy of Mackin Council, Charles Edelen, William Burke and several others from the Aquinas Union. The social was regarded by all as the most brilliant ever given by Division 6.

The new play called the "Irish Volunteers" was greeted by a large crowd last week, at the Park City Theater, Bridgeport, Conn. It is a four-act military drama. The scenery and decorations were beautiful, and the collets looked lovely. The play depicts very pretty scenes of Ireland, New York City and the battlefields of the civil war. The plot is consistent and the refined Irish comedy very amusing. It is very likely that this play will be presented in this city this season by the members of the Young Men's Division.

The County Board will hold a special meeting Monday evening. Questions of great importance will come before the board and every division should have a full representation. The delegates appointed at the last meeting of No. 6 to lay the consolidation plan before the divisions will make their reports, as will also the committee appointed to devise ways and means for the proper celebration of the silver jubilee. St. Patrick's day celebration for 1899 will also be considered. The Literary and Finance Committee of Division 6 are especially urged to be present.

## THE THIEF CAME BACK.

Last week an Irishman came to Father Hill, telling him that his best cow had been stolen.

"Well, Tom," said the priest, "the only thing that you can do is to pray that the thief will come back."

"All right, Father, I'll do it," said Tom, as he walked away.

Last night Father Hill met Tom again. "Well, Tom, did you do as I told you?" asked the priest.

"Yes, your reverence, but I'll not pray again."

"Not pray again. Why not? Was not your prayer heard?"

"That's just why I quit. The thief came back and stole me another cow. I won't pray again for him to come back. You can bet your sweet life on that," and he walked away, whistling "St. Patrick's day."